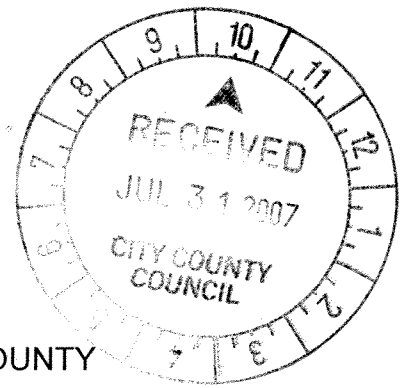


CONSOLIDATED CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS
AND COUNTY OF MARION,
STATE OF INDIANA

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 3, 2007

ESTABLISHMENT OF INDIANAPOLIS-MARION COUNTY
GREEN COMMISSION



WHEREAS, the City of Indianapolis-Marion County is committed to a vision of Indianapolis as an environmentally healthy and sustainable community;

WHEREAS, the need for programs and policies to encourage conservation and responsible resource management at the local level are necessary to improve the environmental health, lessen any negative environmental impact on our community and further this vision of a sustainable community;

WHEREAS, the successful implementation of these efforts require the participation and cooperation of all Departments and Divisions of the City of Indianapolis, agencies of Marion County, private enterprises and businesses and individual citizens;

WHEREAS, a mechanism for carrying out the City's commitment to advocacy and education and to encourage practices that promote sustainability is a county-wide entity to be known as the Green Commission to advise City leaders regarding the carrying out of its efforts of sustainability;

WHEREAS, the Green Commission should be responsible for carrying out some or all of the following activities within Indianapolis-Marion County:

1. Monitoring the City's and County's efforts regarding progress toward greater sustainability and a lighter environmental impact in the course of providing services to the community;
2. Educating the public about environmental issues and sustainability in Indianapolis and Marion County; and
3. Recommending to the Mayor potential policy changes to further the sustainability initiative within Indianapolis in the private sector; and

WHEREAS, the mayor wishes to solicit the ongoing assistance of individuals with knowledge and experience relating to the City's and County's environment, business community and residential interests; and

WHEREAS, the Green Commission should periodically report to the Mayor;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Chief Executive and Administrative Officer of the city and successor-in-interest to the Board of Commissioners of Marion County, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. The Indianapolis-Marion County Green Commission (hereinafter "Green Commission") is hereby established.
2. The Green Commission shall consist of 20 members, each of whom shall be appointed by the Mayor for a term of two (2) years. The Mayor shall appoint two of these members to serve as co-chairs of the Green Commission. All members shall be voting members. The members serve at the pleasure of the Mayor. The members shall serve without compensation. Members must be residents of Marion County, Indiana.
3. The mission of the Green Commission shall be to:
 - a. Monitor the City's and County's efforts regarding progress toward greater sustainability and a lighter environmental impact in the course of providing services to the community;
 - b. Educate the public about environmental issues and sustainability in Indianapolis and Marion County; and
 - c. Recommend to the Mayor potential policy changes to further the sustainability initiative within Indianapolis in the private sector.
4. The Green Commission shall periodically provide action plans and progress reports regarding its activities to the Mayor of Indianapolis.
5. The Green Commission shall adopt rules for the conduct and procedures of the Green Commissions' meetings that are consistent with the Indiana Open Door Law and the Access to Public Records Act.
6. The Director or Environmental Affairs and all City departments shall support the Green Commission's efforts.
7. This Executive Order shall become effective immediately.

DATED this 31st day of July, 2007.

CONSOLIDATED CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS
AND MARION COUNTY, INDIANA

By: Bart Peterson
Bart Peterson, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

By: Kobi M. Wright
Kobi M. Wright, Corporation Counsel